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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Wheeler et al.

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VARIANT OF THE SIGMA-1 RECEPTOR

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Date: October 6, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action of July 6, 2005. It is respectfully requested that this application be considered in view of the following remarks. Applicants provide the present Amendment pursuant to the rules stated in revised 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

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